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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL COURSE IN USA,  
FEBRUARY 16 TO MAY 15, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Squadron Officer School Course in USA, which will begin on February 16, 2009. Post vetting was completed on November 18, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed by December 18, 2008 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Md. Mahbub-ur-Rahman  
Rank: Squadron Leader  
Unit: 5 Squadron, BAF  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 8780  
Date of Birth: 10 September 1980  
Place of Birth: Munshigonj

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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